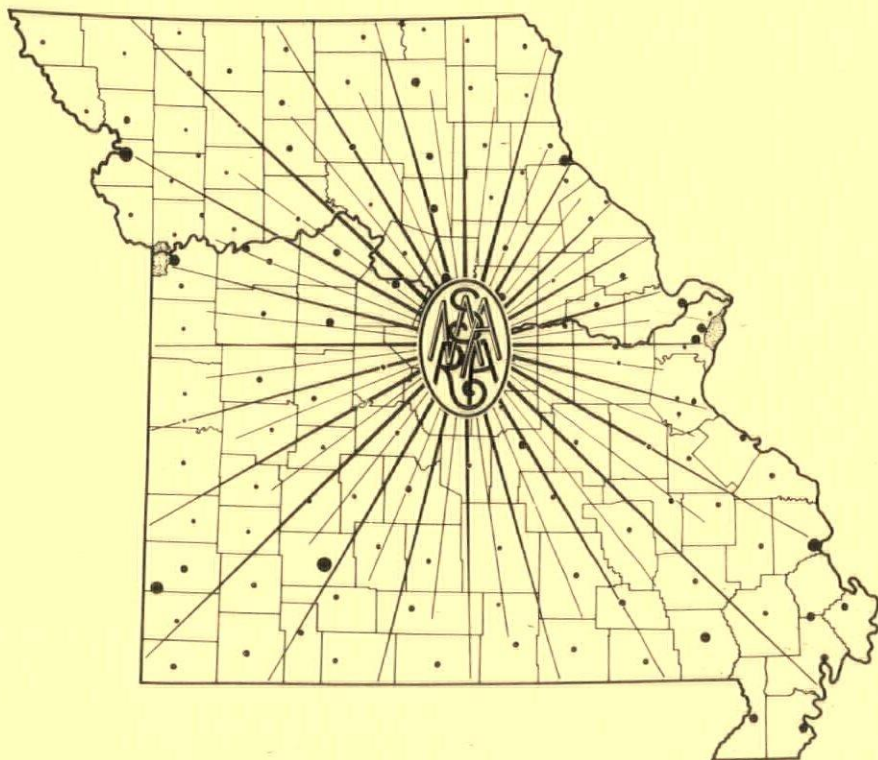


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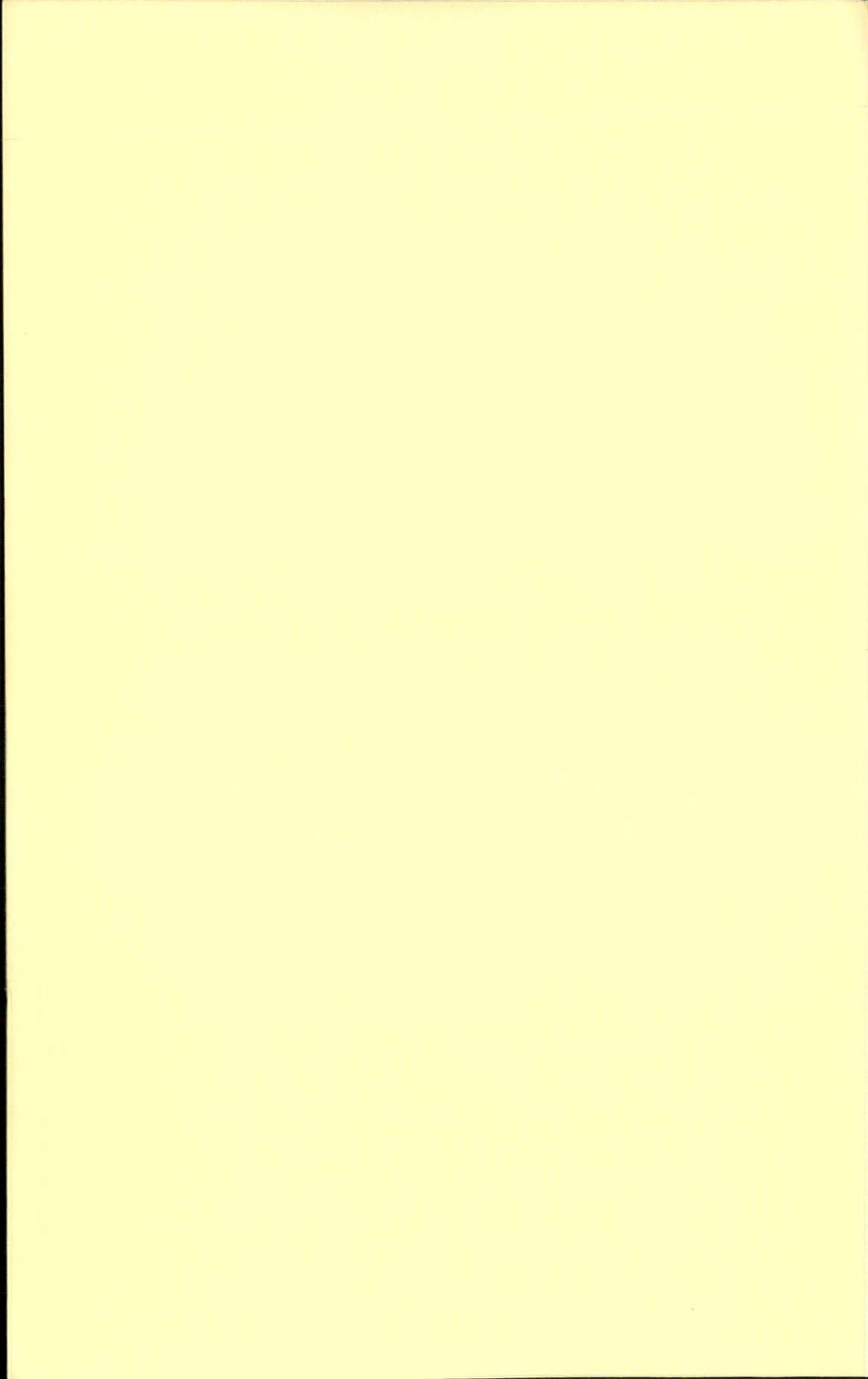
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Program for May 7, 1955

A communication was received today from John D. Paulus, Jr., with a tentative program for the forthcoming annual "Architects' Day" meeting on May 7, 1955, to be held at the Missouri Hotel, Jefferson City, Mo. The scope of the meeting will be above average, and pertinent to all architects who intend to or who are doing hospital work, clinics, health centers and all phases of hospital and allied planning. The tentative program follows:

1. Discussion of methods for more economical design in hospital construction. Expansion design; safety; civil defense; administration and personnel accommodations. Exhibits, charts, plans and colored slides of modern hospitals and functions. Surveys for bed needs and utilization. Sites as affected by Civil Defense and Industry. Specifications and requirements pertaining to Hill-Burton Federally Aided projects. By John D. Paulus, Jr., Director, Bureau of Hospital Facilities, Division of Health of Missouri.
2. The demands of Medical Science upon the Hospital today. By James R. Amos, M.D., Director, Division of Health of Missouri.
3. Civil Defense and its inter-relationship with Hospitalization. By Mr. Marvin Smith, Director, Missouri Civil Defense Agency.
4. Why Missouri needed a License Law to license hospitals. Reasons, interpretations and scope of the Program. By State Senator A. M. Spradling, Jr.
5. The License Law Program and Educational Program for the State of Missouri. Its intent and purposes. By John D. Paulus, Jr. and Staff.

From an analysis of this program it should be a very interesting one and of distinct appeal to all architects, who now are doing hospital work, and those who hope to do such work.

A more detailed program completely scheduled, with dinner and luncheon

requirements, and other guest speakers, will appear in the April issue which will go to press on the 10th of April. Again we urge you to make this an outstanding meeting. Please get your reservations in early for hotel accommodations. We plan to have a program tear sheet in the April issue which will simplify your reservation needs.

House Bill No. 348

House Bill No. 348, -68th General Assembly, has been introduced by Representative Joslin, and was read for the first time on March 1, 1955. This bill provides that Chapter 327 R. S. Mo. 1949, relating to the registration of architects and professional engineers, be amended by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered Sections 327.045 and 327.045-a, to be applicable only to applications for registration filed on and after January 1, 1957, said sections to read as follows:

Section 327.045. Before registration as an architect shall be granted by the board on any application filed after the first day of January, 1957, the applicant shall show that he is a member in good standing of a statewide association of registered architects which admits all registered architects in good standing on the records of the Missouri board on the sole qualification of registration by said board, or that he has been approved for membership in such association subject only to completion of his registration.

Nor shall any such registration be renewed for any year, unless the registrant shall submit with his application for renewal the certificate of the proper officer of such society that he is a member in good standing on its records and has paid his annual dues for the year for which renewal is requested. Provided such statewide architectural association shall have among its standing committees a committee on ethics and practice, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the professional conduct of any registered



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architect when it shall have reason to believe that he is guilty of any gross negligence, incompetence, misconduct, or other acts, for which his registration might legally be suspended or revoked by the board, and to file formal charges duly signed and sworn to before the board in any and all cases in which said committee is of the opinion that the registration of the architect concerned should be suspended or revoked; and a committee on law enforcement, whose duty it shall be to gather evidence of any violation of the registration law, whether committed by a registered architect or by any person not so registered, and to submit such evidence to the prosecuting attorney of the county or city in which such violation occurred.

The second section 327.045-a is similar in all ways except that it covers the engineering section of the law, and provides the same means of policing the ranks of the engineers. In short, the way is now clear for the two professions to take a proper stand on the ethics and professional conduct of practice, to control and guide the unethical architect or engineer, and to prevent the misconduct of many of the border line cases prevalent the last few years. Unless registered, the practice of either of the professions will be difficult, which is as it should be, and what many of the members have considered a major objective. The education of architects and engineers in what is considered the basic ethics, proper attitude toward his fellow practitioner, and strict adherence to what is considered good public relations with recommendations as to the fee structure for first class plans and specifications will do much to eliminate some of the unethical practices. We hope all Missouri registered architects will support this bill.

Kansas City Notes

The Kansas City Chapter, A.I.A. welcomed Joseph D. Murphy and Robert Harmon, artist and craftsman with Emil

Frei, Inc., to the December meeting of the Chapter. Joe had some beautiful slides, all in color, showing his recently finished Resurrection Church in St. Louis and the mural and stained glass work by Robert Harmon. This is a beautiful work, and appeared in December, 1954, issue of Architectural Forum. Gene Mackey was an associate of Joe's on this work.

At this same December meeting William H. Simon was re-elected as president for the coming year. Also elected were the following officers and directors: Vice-President, Frank R. Slezak; Treasurer, John C. Monroe, Jr.; Secretary, Donald R. Hollis; Director for a three year term, Edmund R. Bower; other Directors are I. L. Roark, Jr., (1956) and John T. Murphy (1955).

St. Louis Notes

President Rex Becker sends along a St. Louis publication which has been doing a fine job of publicity for St. Louis architects. Recalled from the last few issues were articles well written and some of them illustrated with work of the various firms and individual architects from the St. Louis area. Among them were articles about Harris Armstrong, Ken Wischmeyer, Ewald Froese, Lester C. "Les" Haeckel, P. John Hoener, Joseph D. Murphy, Eugene J. Mackey, William B. Ittner, Robert Elkington, Hari Van Hoefen, Fred C. Sternberg and many other firms and individuals; incidentally many fine articles by Bob Elkington, for St. Louis Chapter A.I.A. doings, and a series of well written articles by E. J. Thias. It is greatly appreciated by the St. Louis architects and not to be slighted the M.S.P.E. is covered in a similar manner as well as the St. Louis Chapter of the A.G.C. This publication known as "Construction Record" consists of sixteen pages, five columns wide and is well done throughout. In the February issue were articles by Elkington (his final article as President of the St. Louis Chapter A.I.A.) and the notices of newly elected officers and directors of the Chapter. They are as follows: Arthur Schwarz, president; other offi-

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Central States District Notes

Iowa

Our good friend Leonard Wolf of Iowa State College announced a conference for architects, clergymen and interested laymen on religious architecture, on February 8 and 9, 1955. We are sorry that the January issue of this journal was held up until after this event had occurred. We should be interested to hear how this conference was attended and received; the subject should have interested many people.

Kansas

The University of Kansas together with the Kansas Chapter and the Kansas City Chapter, A.I.A. are sponsoring an interesting meeting on March 22 and 23, 1955. This conference will be on building types covering the field of retail stores and shopping centers. This will be of interest to many architects and engineers and undoubtedly an event which will be well attended by members of both professions in this area. For information write to University Extension, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Missouri

College of Engineering, University of Missouri, announces an educational conference on air conditioning March 28 and 29 to be held in Memorial Student

Union building. A well attended conference on this subject was held last year. This conference should be outstanding since it thoroughly covers the entire field of air conditioning including "The heat pump in Missouri." For further information write Professor M. M. Bolstad, Mechanical Engineering Dept., University of Missouri, who will be glad to supply you with registration cards and other information regarding the subjects. About 90 attended last year.

A. I. A. Regional Council, Kansas City

Our esteemed Director of Central States District, A.I.A., Frank N. McNett, attended the February meeting of the Kansas City Chapter, A.I.A. Frank gave the members attending a fine talk on many of the objectives planned by the National A.I.A. organization for better public relations, a better coordination of schedules for regional meetings, incorporation of Chapters, Regional Council Executive Committees and highlights on many other subjects of interest to the profession. Frank stayed over for a full day of conference and talks at the Regional Council meeting. Central States District, held on Wednesday, February 23, 1955, and it is the consensus of opinion in the Central States District that Frank is doing a fine job. Also present at this meeting were Frank Latenser, president of the Nebraska Architects Association, Chapter of the A.I.A., and William R. "Bill" Brown, president of the Oklahoma Chapter, A.I.A.

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Renewal applications and fees are processed in the order in which they are received at the office of the Board.

Renewal cards for 1955 will be mailed after January 1, 1955.

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An engineer in another state, this year, lost a \$5250 fee because work was contracted while he was delinquent in payment of renewal fee due last January. Don't let this happen to you!

Meetings of the Board:

Semi-annual meetings of the Board authorized and required by statute are held the second Monday in February and August each year.

Regular intermediate meetings authorized but not required by statute are held the second Monday in May and November each year.

Special meetings may be held on such dates and at such places as may be designated by the Chairman of the Board or by the Chairman of either Division with the approval of the Chairman of the Board.

Examinations for Registration:

Examinations for registration as professional engineers are given at Jefferson City once a year on the first Monday and Tuesday in October. The fee fixed by law for examination for registration is \$25 which entitles applicant to one re-take if he fails all or any part of the examination. The law requires applications for examination to be filed in the office of the Board 60 days prior to date of examination. Examinations for registration cannot be permitted until an application has been referred to the Engineering Division and returned with the recommendations of the Division. The thorough review and investigation required to be made of applications for registration cannot be completed in less than 60 days. The examination for registration is a 2-day examination.

Engineer-in-Training Examinations:

Examinations for enrollment of engineers-in-training only are given annually by the Board between the first day of March and the first day of June at Columbia, Kansas City, Rolla and St. Louis. Examinations for enrollment are also given on the first day of the examinations for registration at Jefferson City, which is the first Monday in October each year. Fee for examination for enrollment, as fixed by law, is \$5.00 which must accompany an application for enrollment. Payment of this fee entitles an applicant to one re-take if he fails all or either part of the examination. The examination for enrollment is a one-day examination.

Statutory Duties of the Board Include:

- 1) Consider and act upon applications for registration;
- 2) Examine charges against registrants and dismiss charges found to be trivial; fix the time and place for hearings on charges not so dismissed; give to the accused at least thirty days' notice in writing of the time and place of hearing, together with a true copy of the charges against him;
- 3) Permit an accused registrant to appear in person, or by counsel, and cross examine the witnesses against him; subpoena and compel attendance of witnesses in his defense; and subpoena and compel the production of books, records and documents as evidence on behalf of the accused;
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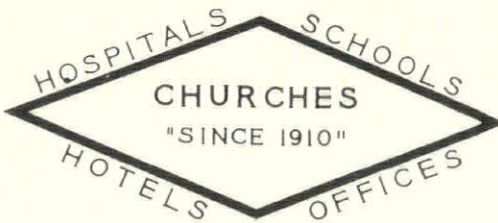
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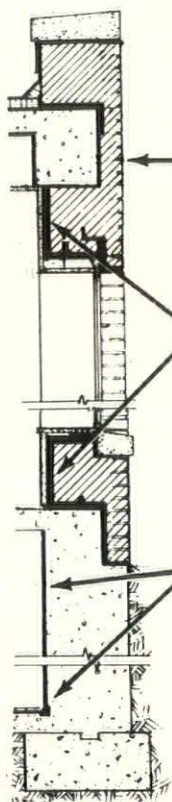
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4717 Jamieson Ave., St. Louis 9, Mo.
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4008 Oak, Kansas City 11, Mo.
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455 Main St., Kansas City 11, Mo.
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437 Bismark St., Rock Hill 19, Mo.
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7118 Riggs Road, Overland Park, Kans.
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At the same meeting three members were re-registered. It is presumed that for one reason or another these registrants allowed their registration to lapse. The names follow:
Gilbert, Harry R.—A-694
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Rush, C. Henri—A-246
2500 Que St., N.W., Washington, D. C.
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Rehabilitated Churches

A communication has been received from Paul N. Doll regarding conversa-

tions he has had with Dr. R. O. Comfort, director, Town and Country Church Work, Presbyterian Synod of Missouri. Dr. Comfort believes that there are many churches in rural areas and in the smaller towns, which could be used if they were reconstructed by architects familiar with the problems of the small church groups. There is no doubt that many churches have fallen into bad condition and are badly in need of rehabilitation. This work should be done by competent help, and under the direction of competent architects skilled in this work. Dr. Comfort points out that there would be danger in the remodelling of these buildings if done by laymen without proper planning and direction. This could be a fine objective for many architects in the smaller cities and would be rendering a fine service to the people. It is our understanding that no ground work has been done, and that no thoughts beyond these conversations have crystalized; however the problem is a real one and it is hoped some constructive thinking may be initiated by this notice which may help to solve this needed shortage of church facilities. We understand Dr. Comfort plans to call on our good secretary, Dave Clark, soon, to confer with him as to the best method of interesting some of the rural practitioners in their cooperation with Dr. Comfort and others interested in so worthy a cause.

Our apologies to John Graham, Jr. of Seattle, Washington. Mr. Graham has been a member since 1953. Somehow his name failed to get into the recent roster issue; we regret these deletions and hope to keep them at a minimum. Please advise if *your* name failed to appear.

Schools

President Eisenhower's opening message to Congress contained a surprise in his call for "affirmative action now to meet the unprecedented classroom shortage" and further stated that the problem was one "of immediate concern to

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all our people." There is no doubt of the grave situation of schoolroom shortages throughout the land. It is deserving of our best thought and united efforts to get started on this vast problem.

Also mentioned by the President was his statement that he is proposing "new measures to facilitate construction of needed health facilities." Such measures could include Administration backing for increased appropriations for the Hospital Survey Construction Program (Hill-Burton) and support for Wolverton's bill to provide for government insurance of mortgages to finance the building of private hospitals and medical facilities.

Pointed out by the President was the fact that public works programs and activities exert an influence on the growth of the country and that "in times of threatening economic contraction, they may become a valuable sustaining force." Reported also was the fact that the Council of Economic Advisers, through its public works planning section, has made important strides in coordination and co-operation between Federal, State and local government public works programs.

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A man often repents that he has spoken, but seldom that he has held his tongue.—Dr. Thomas Fuller.

Again we urge a large attendance at the annual "Architects Day" meeting on May 7, 1955, at the Missouri Hotel in Jefferson City. We believe most architects are interested in hospital projects, health and clinic facilities, and the May 7 program certainly should be one of the most interesting ones we have had. Let's make this the largest meeting yet!

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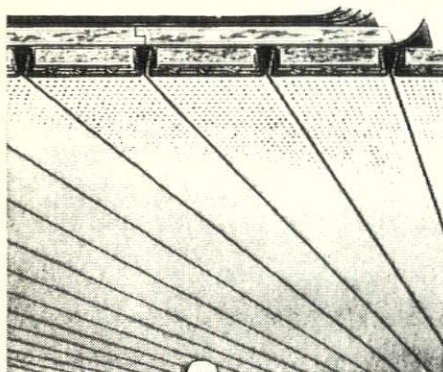
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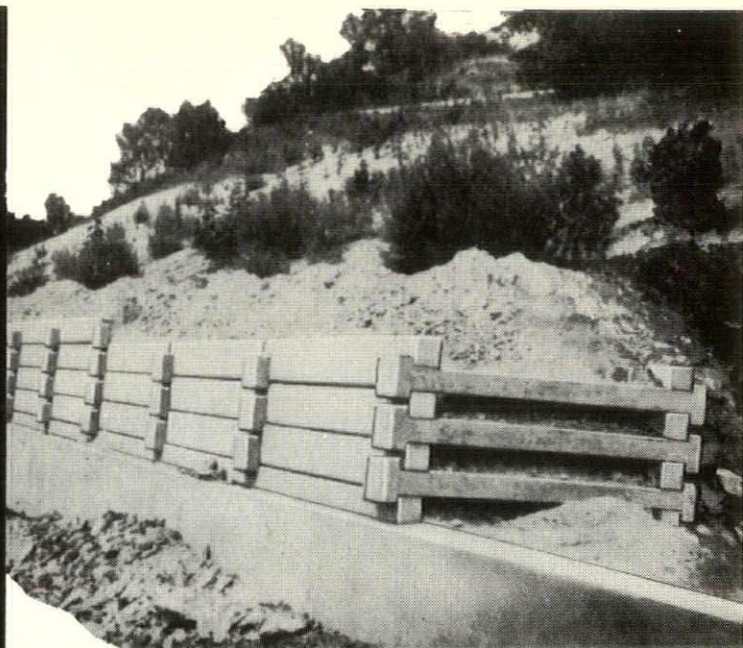
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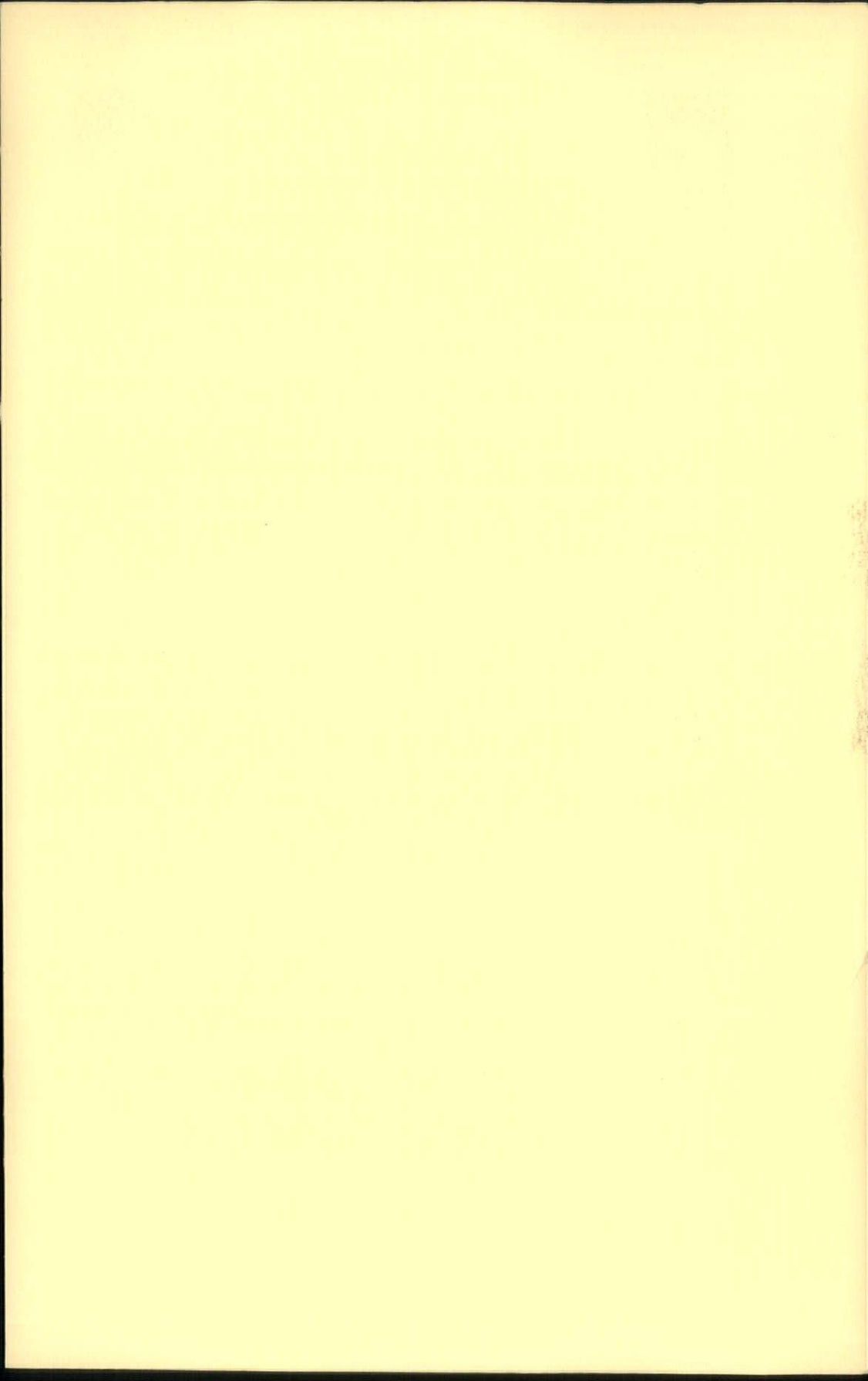
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